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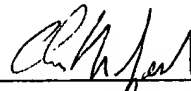
REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner rejected claims 29 - 31. The Examiner also objected to claim 20. With the present Amendment, claims 20 and 29 - 31 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter. Thus, an indication of allowability is respectfully requested.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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